

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-23 and 26-45 were pending and were examined in the Final Office Action. The allowance of claims 1, 4-23 and 26-30 is noted, with appreciation, as is the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 35 and 44. Claims 31-34, 36-43 and 45 are rejected.

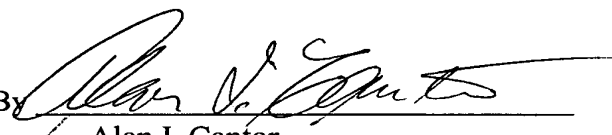
This Amendment rewrites allowable claims 35 and 44 in independent form (to include all limitations of their parent claims), and cancels claims 31, 33, 34, 36, 38, 42, 43 and 45. It also changes the dependency of claims 32, 37 and 39-41 so that each now depends from an allowable claim. Accordingly, all of the pending claims are now allowed or allowable.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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